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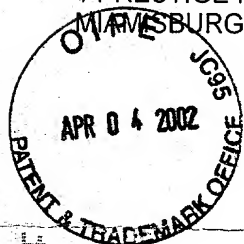
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Yungrwei Chen, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/004,768 :  
Filed: December 4, 2001 :  
For: ENERGY ATTENUATION APPARATUS :  
FOR A CONDUIT CONVEYING LIQUID :  
UNDER PRESSURE, SYSTEM :  
INCORPORATING SAME AND METHOD :  
OF ATTENUATING ENERGY IN A :  
CONDUIT :

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS - FILING DATE GRANTED, dated March 15, 2002 (copy attached). Accordingly, Applicant encloses herewith Substitute Drawings in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

FEES:

It is believed that no fees are required. However, if through inadvertence, sufficient fees do not accompany this paper, please charge the Dayco Deposit Account No. 04-0375 for any missing fees that may be required so that this paper will be fully effective on the effective date thereof.

REMARKS:

In view of the above, it is believed that Applicant has complied with all requirements set forth in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers whereby it is respectfully requested that Applicant now be given an action on the merits of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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